

CUSTOMER NUMBER 25268

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gustafson et al. Attorney Docket No: UNIV0319  
Serial No: 10/788,548 Group Art Unit: 4151  
Filed: February 26, 2004 Examiner: Chan, Cedric A.  
Confirmation No: 7056  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSAYING WOOD PULP FIBERS

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Bellevue, Washington 98004

April 15, 2008

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

#### A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified patent application.

1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.

2. The claim fee has been calculated, as shown below.

3. Fees, as calculated below, in the amount of \$255, will be charged to a credit card during electronic submission.

B. Request for Constructive Petition for Extension of Time

It is requested that any concurrent or future reply submitted in the present application requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for timely submission be treated as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. It is also requested that any additional required fees under § 1.17, including all required extension of time fees, be charged to Deposit Account No. 01-1940, thereby constructively petitioning for any necessary extension of time to maintain the present application in a pending state.

Computation of Fee For Claims as Amended					
	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	31	25	6	x \$25	\$150
Independent Claims	5	4	1	x \$105	\$105
ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE					\$255
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS RESPONSE					\$255

8 C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

9 Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1940.

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## AMENDMENT & REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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TO THE DIRECTOR OF THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:

In response to the Office Action dated January 18, 2008, applicants request that the above-identified application be amended as set forth below and that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of these amendments and the Remarks that follow. The claims are amended as set forth below.